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## Obituaries

### Johnnie Crane Sr.

Johnnie Crane Sr., a longtime Cushing resident, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at his home in Cushing at the age of 69.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Pastor Roger White officiated. Interment was held Wednesday at the Crane Family Cemetery, Cushing, OK.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Palmer Marler Funeral Home, Cushing, OK.

Johnnie was born on March 7, 1942 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to the late John and Angeline (LeClaire) Crane. He grew up in the Oak Grove and Drumright area. Johnnie attended Drumright High School where he played football for Drumright. He also received a scholarship for football. Johnnie graduated from Drumright High School in 1960. He began his career at Quapaw as a Heavy Equipment Operator and worked for Quapaw for 50 years. Johnnie married the love of his life Brenda Shelton on May 15, 1970 in Shamrock, Oklahoma. He was a big O.U. Fan. He loved watching them play and win. Johnnie also enjoyed hunting and taking care of his miniature donkeys and chickens. Johnnie loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Johnnie is survived by his wife Brenda of the home, daughter Jonie Crane and her companion Doug Ford of Cushing, son Johnnie Crane Jr. of Cushing, sisters Alberta Staley of Sapulpa and Mary Hamilton of Austin, TX, niece Ann Ford and husband Al of Austin, TX, grandchildren Jade Sneed and husband Andrew, Addison Spiva, Jakob Spiva and Johnnie Crane III.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Geraldine Adams and Jackie Wolverton, and step-son Daniel Shelton.



Johnnie Crane Sr.



### Kenneth J. Clark

Kenneth J. Clark was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on April 18, 1933 and departed this life in Cushing, Oklahoma on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at the age of 78 years.

Kenneth was the son of Earnest and Eunice (Gokey) Clark. He was a resident of Stroud most of his life. He was in the United States Army where he served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Deer Creek Baptist Church in Stroud, Oklahoma and worked for B & C Tank as a truck driver. He married Twyla Welch in Stroud, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters. Survivors include, two sons & daughter in laws, Darcy & Cindy Hightower of Stroud; Bryan & Susan Hightower of Davenport; two daughters & son in laws, Teresa & Steven Jones of Mannford; Shelia & Sam Hayes of Prague; three brothers, Harold Clark of Davenport; Richard Clark of Davenport; Carmon Clark of Davenport; two sisters, Mary Eldridge of Stroud; Glenda Hodge of Cushing; seven grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Memorial service was held at the Sac & Fox Chapel on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Darcy Hightower officiating. Service was under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud, Oklahoma.



Kenneth J. Clark



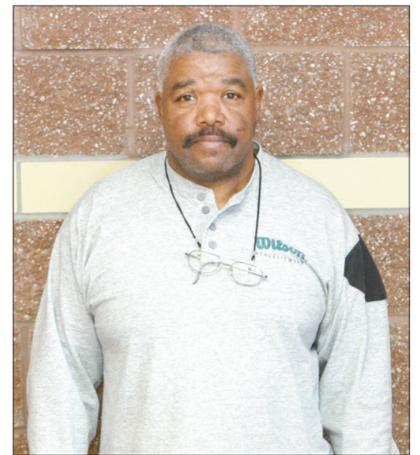
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**Sac and Fox Nation  
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Organization  
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February 14, 2012  
5:00 pm  
**Elders Bldg  
Stroud**  
Always on the 2nd  
Tuesday of each month  
unless otherwise posted



Mosiah Bluecloud, Language Instructor

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**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF**  
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**THE SHAWNEE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER**  
**TWICE A MONTH.**  
**THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON**  
**THE FIRST (1ST) AND THIRD (3RD)**  
**THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH.**  
**WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL**  
**MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY**  
**OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

